Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : The sentiments of the community that inhabit around the cemetery, the situation of similar cemeteries and burial grounds within the town and the mentality of the people.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether they have at any time ascertained, the sentiments of the community in removing a cemetery or burial ground.

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : I claim notice.

Mr. K. K. Thomas : May I know from the member whether the cemetery existed earlier than the place was inhabited ?

President : You mean the age of the cemetery.

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: That cannot be. People first set in and then the necessity for the cemetery arose.

President : There can be no necessity for cemetery without people ! (*Laughter*).

Mr. K. K. Thomas : May I know whether it was with the knowledge of the existence of the cemetery that the population has grown arround the cemetery ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : Yes.

Sinking of wells for the use of depressed classes.

76. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many wells were sunk for the depressed classes in this year (1109) in the taluks of Agastisvaram and Tovala ; and

(*b*) how many memorials were received from the depressed classes from the above taluks for sinking of wells ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : (*a*) Six (2 in Agastisvaram taluk and 4 in Tovala taluk).

(*b*) Two.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai : May I know from the member what action has been taken on these memorials ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : They have been sent to the Director of Public Health and he is taking action on them.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether these wells contain water during summer season ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : That information is not available here.

President : Has any complaint been received that there is no water in the wells during summer ? Perhaps, that is your question.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Yes, Sir.

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : No complaint has been received.

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